

## PRECOOLED CHERRIES STAND UP WELL FOR SHIPMENT TO PRAIRIE POINTS

**NO PAINS, AND THEN-----?**  
NEXT FALL, the man,  
WITH AWFUL thirst,  
WILL FIND his fate.  
THE VERY worst,  
SEPTEMBER NEXT,  
THE BARS will go,  
WE'LL HAVE a dry,  
ONTARIO.  
BUT THOUGH our citizens,  
DID PASS.  
A LAW to break.  
THE FOAMING glass,  
THE IDEA on them.  
NEVER BURST.  
THEY OUGHT to first,  
ABOLISH THIRST!  
ALAS! LIKE most,  
OUR OTHER laws,  
THIS ONE exempts.  
THE RICH because,  
THEIR PRIVATE stock,  
THEY MAY lay by,  
OF VINTAGE rare,  
IN CELLARS dry,  
AND THOSE who can,  
AFFORD TO pay,  
MAY IMPORT bottles,  
EVERY DAY.  
FROM FAR Quebec,  
AND FROM the States,  
AN ORDER large,  
GETS SPECIAL rates!  
AFTER THE first month,  
OF NEXT Fall,  
OUR DRINKS will come,  
FROM MONTREAL,  
AND SMUGGLED liquids,  
WE WILL see,  
OFFERED TO us as,  
"SPECIAL TEA."  
PASSENGER traffic west,  
WILL CEASE,  
SO MUCH will pay,  
FREIGHT INCREASE,  
FOR FROM Quebec,  
FREIGHT trains will come,  
FAIRLY AFLOAT with,  
BEER AND rum,  
WHISKEY and brandy,  
PORT AND sherry,  
ENOUGH TO float,  
AN ISLAND ferry,  
WE'LL FIND these trains,  
OF MANY cars,  
ARE LOADED up,  
LIKE ROLLING bars,  
AS 'CROSS the,  
QUEBEC LINE they go,  
TO HELP out poor,  
ONTARIO.  
AND WHEN Dame Nature,  
FINDS THAT she,  
CAN'T GET along on,  
MILK AND tea,  
WE'LL SEE a most,  
PECULIAR SIGHT,  
THERE'LL BE SOME,  
"MOONSHINE,"  
EVERY NIGHT.

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Gooseberries, Red and Black Currants Arrive at Western Points in Excellent Shape After Precooling.

### EXTENSION OF MARKETS

Much Difficulty Has Been Experienced in Shipping Tomatoes to the West, Due Largely to Lack of Shipping Information.

(Continued from last week)  
Results and Observations Covering Two Years

Some of the advantages that the plant has shown to the local growers and shippers are:—  
1. The assembling of carloads of cherries, patches, plums, or other tender fruits over two or three days, and shipping by refrigerated freight while in good condition.  
2. The prevention of loss from decay and over-ripeness, by checking the ripening of fruit through prompt precooling.  
3. The extension of markets over a wider area, by being permitted to make shipments to more remote parts.  
4. Increased returns, by being able to deliver perfect and sound fruit in competition with fruit arriving in inferior condition.  
5. The saving in transportation charges through shipping by refrigerated freight rather than by express (\$250 per car may be saved in transportation charges to Winnipeg).  
6. The holding of tender fruits for several days to suit the market's demands and orders.  
7. The avoidance of glutted markets.  
8. The extension in the length of the marketing season of early apples and pears over several weeks.  
9. The reduction of loss from decay and over-ripeness in the storage of winter apples.

### Precooling and its Relation to the Extension of Tender Fruits Markets

The precooling work at GRIMSBY is divided into: (1) commercial cold storage and the precooling of fruit for the general public; (2) demonstration in fruit handling, packing, precooling and transportation; (3) experimental refrigeration tests.

### Strawberry Precooling

The precooling of strawberries on long-distance shipments has been limited to one commercial shipment to Winnipeg. The berries for this shipment were picked after heavy rains, and had a tendency towards softness. They were precooled to 40 degrees F. and shipped by refrigerated express. The berries arrived at their destination without decay even although the shipment was made in 24-quart crates which are very poor packages for long-distance shipments. The trial was a success from a physical standpoint and further trials will be made to determine if this method of shipment can be followed commercially with success.

Experiments with the maturity of strawberries for precooled shipments indicate that while ripe strawberries lose in texture and will not stand the package pressure for the length of shipment, on the other hand berries that are picked green will advance but little in colour when precooled and shipped under refrigeration. For this kind of shipment, strawberries must show some colour but must still be firm when picked.

Strawberries may be held at 32 degrees F. for a period of four or five days and successfully marketed locally.

### Raspberries

The successful refrigeration of this fruit is largely dependent upon the variety and the district in which it is grown. Undoubtedly the Cuthbert is the most satisfactory variety for handling, but when grown under Ontario conditions it does not have the same shipping stability as the same variety grown in the Pacific Coast districts. In Ontario the raspberry may be held for four days at 32 degrees F. This is important at week ends and at times when markets are over-crowded.

### Cherries Respond to Precooling

As a result of the demonstration shipment made in 1914, shipments of sour cherries were increased greatly that year, but at the beginning of the season of 1915 a carload shipment of cherries to Winnipeg was made up jointly with the GRIMSBY Fruit Growers, Ltd., and the Winona Fruit Growers, Ltd., including Early Richmonds and a few Black Tartarians. This shipment was important for three reasons: (1) The Early Richmond is not considered as good a shipper as the Montmorency; (2) it tested sweet cherries on freight shipments to the West; (3) it gave sour cherries a ten days' shipping test. As all lots arrived in Winnipeg in good condition it showed that Early Richmond cherries could be precooled and shipped west as well as Montmorencies, stand

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## SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL WILL BE HELD AT LAKE LODGE NEXT WEEK

LIEUT. LIVINGSTON WALKING

The following cablegram was received last Thursday from Lieut. Livingston.

London, June 21st.  
Walked a length of board today.  
Livingston.

### LAST LETTER RECEIVED FROM LIEUT. G. A. RUSSELL ROSS

Canadians and Guards are Considered the Best Troops on Field

The following letter was received by Rev. G. M. Ross a few days ago. It was written two days before his gallant son, Lieut. Ross, was killed.

The Field,  
June 1, 1916.

Dearest Mother:  
You will be wondering what has happened to me. Well, I should have written but really we get very little time. I have done all kinds of things out here, been in the trenches several times, out to billets and to two schools. One a Bomb school and an Anti-Gas school. I am now fairly well qualified, don't you think so?  
The war is not too bad at times. I don't think that we feel it as much as you do. Of course we are all together and always in the midst of things. We get used to it more or less. Of course it is a terrible thing altogether. One begins to get sore of indifference to life seeing so many killed and wounded. Now I don't want to dwell on that at all. I don't think that one really knows a man until you know him under fire. The whole character comes right out both in his actions and words. The map of the Canadian Forces are the best in the world, and it is a known fact out here that the Canadians and the Guards go hand in hand and are easily considered the best troops on the field.

I can't tell you much about what we are doing. We are not allowed to speak of anything in the way of military news whatever. I am Officer about 1 a.m. in the trenches. I was on duty at that time with the bullets and shells whizzing around.

Well the sergeant has just called me. I have to go and inspect the lines. I will be sure and write again very soon.

Heaps of love and kisses to everyone at home.

Please don't worry over me, dear. I am O.K. in the best of health and never happier in my life.  
RUSSELL.

### BEAMSVILLE BOYS MISSING

Lance-Corp. Fred Fairbrother, of the first contingent, Canadian Mounted Rifles, and who has gone through all the terrible fighting in the past year, in a letter received by his parents in Beamsville, last week, states that Troopers Harold Moore and George Hillier, two Beamsville boys, are missing, and whether taken prisoners or buried under the trenches by the awful shell fire he was unable to say.

Of the four boys from here with the first contingent of Mounted Rifles, Lance-Corp. Fairbrother and Trooper Ned Kew are the only two uninjured. Trooper George Grant is totally dead from concussion, Arthur Meigs has a number of fingers blown off. Of the second contingent Hillier and Moore are gone and Hobden killed. Moore was the eldest son of Charles and Mrs. Moore, shoe dealer, and a lad of quiet refined disposition. He served for a number of months after war broke out with the canal guard, was a member of the 44th Regiment, and one of the first to answer the call to the colors.

George Hillier was the eldest son of Harry and Mrs. Hillier, Clinton township, was a finely built young man, and for a time conducted a meat business in town.

Up-to-date Mr. Moore has had no official notification of his son being missing.

Corp. Donald D. VanAlstyne, of St. Catharines, reported wounded in Saturday's list, is a nephew of Mrs. Fred J. Sheppard, of GRIMSBY.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of D'Arcy Teeter who departed this life June 26, 1916. "Gone, but not forgotten."—Wife.

A strawberry festival and platform dance will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shearer, Cornucopia Farm, North GRIMSBY, on the evening of Friday, June 30, 1916, in aid of the O.M.S. Club. Admission 30c, children 15c. Everybody welcome. Refreshments served from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Dancing afterwards.

Under the Direction of the Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton, Nearly Two-hundred Delegates Will Visit Us.

### PROGRAMME

The Public of This District are Cordially Invited to all the Services. A Great Advertisement for Grimsby.

The second annual Summer School under the direction of the Presbyterian synod, of Hamilton and London, will be held in GRIMSBY next week.

The opening Session is on Monday evening and will be held in St. John's Church, commencing at 7.45 with a big Song Service, led by Mr. W. R. Andrew, of Toronto, formerly with Alexander and Chapman, in their world-wide Evangelistic Campaign. Mr. Andrew is a fine Soloist and will sing at each Session.

The Addresses on Monday evening will be given by the Rev. Dr. Ratcliffe, of St. Catharines, Moderator of the Synod and Rev. G. A. Little, of Guelph.

The morning Sessions, commencing Tuesday, at 8.45 will be held at Lake Lodge School.

The following is the programme for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings:

8.45—Quiet Talks on Every-day Religion: Rev. F. A. Robinson, B. A. Toronto, Secretary of Evangelism.

9.30—Studies in the Epistle to the Romans: Rev. J. D. Cunningham, M. A., Welland.

10.20—Foreign Missions: Dr. William McClure, B. A., Welland, Honan.

11.10—Religious Education: Rev. W. J. Knox, M. A., London.

12.00—Home Missions and Social Service: Rev. G. A. Woodside, M. A., Brantford.

Representatives from other churches will be made welcome to any or all of these classes. Those who attend morning classes throughout and those who attend on sports and recreation days will receive a special gift of \$1.00.

The evening sessions in St. John's Church are open to the public and the citizens of GRIMSBY and surrounding country will be heartily welcomed to all the services. No offering is taken. The Addresses will be inspiring and the singing led by Mr. Andrew and the choir, will be uplifting. The following is the programme for each evening:

7.45—Song Service in St. John's Church.

8.00—Platform meeting as follows: Monday—Opening Session:—Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, D. D., St. Catharines, Moderator of Synod, Rev. Geo. A. Little, M. A., Guelph, Subject—"What Young People can do for Christ in Canada."

Tuesday—Religious Education:—Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B. D., London. Rev. W. J. Knox, M. A., London.

Wednesday—Foreign Missions:—Dr. William McClure, B. A., Toronto. Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M. A., Toronto.

Thursday—Service:—Miss M. Grant Toronto. Supt. Deaconess Training Home, Rev. J. Kair Fraser, D. D., Galt, Subject—"The Message of the Cross, a Call to service."

Friday—Home Missions and Evangelism:—Rev. G. A. Woodside, M. A., Brantford. Rev. F. A. Robinson, B. A., Toronto.

Saturday—7.15—Twilight Service:—Rev. F. A. Robinson, B. A. Subject—"The Choice of the Highest, its Cost and Reward." This will be an informal gathering on the lawn at Lake Lodge.

"Those Twilight Services on the lawn—how near God was."

The General Chairman of all the Sessions of the School will be the Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B. D., of London. Convener of the General Assembly's Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

### COUNTY BONDS SELL ABOVE PAR

Warden Johnston and Councillor Masters, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the County Council met with Treasurer Canby Wismer in the treasurer's office of the County Court House on Friday afternoon and sold the patriotic fund debentures at a rate above par. The debentures were for \$100.00 for 20 years at 5 1/2 per cent. The tender of Wood-Gundy Co., of Toronto, for \$104.837 was accepted it being the highest. There is a great demand for County bonds as these must hold good at all times and the firms take no risk in handling them. The rate at which the bonds were sold certainly speaks of the high esteem in which the County is held by the money men of Canada.



Bathing Scene at Lake Lodge School, Grimsby, Where the Presbyterian Summer School Will be Held, July 3rd. to 10th.

## THE CALL FOR RECRUITS

(Under Auspices of Recruiting League)

1. Military necessity calls. The state has a right to call out men of military age and efficiency to defend it. The state says we must have more recruits. Recruits, therefore, either forced or voluntary, must be found, if the country can supply them.  
2. Patriotism calls. This is our war. We are part of the British Empire, and we are not ashamed of our connection. When an attempt is made to smash the Empire as is now being done, we are at war for our own self-defence, as well as for the defence of the other part of the Empire.  
3. Religion calls. God is sovereign of this world. An attempt is now made to ignore His laws. Why are you an inhabitant of this earth at the time of this greatest of world struggles? Why are you of military age and strength? Why were you not born either long enough before or long enough after these days to save you from the responsibility of taking your fair share of its duties? "Who knows but thou hast come into the kingdom for such a time as this?" There are religious men who cannot get away from the conviction that unto this service they are divinely called.  
4. Humanity calls. Why are you living a life of easy indifference and pleasure when your Belgian brothers even although they are Roman Catholics are being robbed and beaten and left by the roadside to die? They are brothers no matter what their religion.  
5. Canada calls. In a letter recently received from a St. Catharines officer at the front we take the following extract: "I note what you say about the growing opinion that men are not needed at the present time. This is a very RUINOUS idea, and it looks to me now as if the time has come when every man capable of bearing arms should do his bit. MEN CANNOT LAST FOREVER IN THIS STRENUOUS LIFE, and men must be found to take their place, and to fill up the gaps caused by casualties, sickness and physical breakdowns." The officer is a son of Canada. He and his brother Canadians say, "We are weary, tired, wounded." They say, "We need a rest." Yet your stubborn indifference refuses it to them.  
6. Your Manhood calls. We take this further quotation from the above mentioned source: "I have begun to feel that ONLY THOSE who have been out here can realize by comparison what REAL THINGS there are in life." Only those, surely, friends, rich and poor, you may heap up for yourselves and hold the wealth of this world, you may gain higher wages, you may insure for yourselves comparative comfort and ease, but what a tragedy is revealed, Manhood! What shall I say? Shall I say that if he gain the whole world he loses himself?

### SWAY THE LEE, NOW!

The busy little fly improves each shining hour by washing its toes in your milk and causing it to sour.

It wipes its feet alike on the just and unjust. As a progenitor it makes the bearded prophet of a Mormon look like an advocate of suicide. As a mathematician it backs the college professor off the track. As a disease spreader it keeps ahead of the medical man's efforts. Its home is everywhere and it gets as much attention as the war.

It multiplies more rapidly than the war debt.  
A fly killed in June will prevent killing a hundred in July, a thousand in August and a million in September. Keep the fly out of the house with good screens; place traps near the garbage barrels and stables, and soon there will be no flies.

### THE MILK KICKER

During every summer the health authorities receive more complaints about milk than against all other foods put together.

The kicks are against everybody except the kicker—the farmer, the dairymen, the health authorities and the milk all come in for a share. Sometimes these complaints are warranted, but more frequently they are the result of improper care in the household after delivery.

If you permit milk to remain in a hot room or in a hot sun in front of your door until it is cooked, what excuse is there for a kick?  
Milk should be placed on ice in an ice box or other cold receptacle immediately after delivery and should be kept there properly covered until used.  
A fly in the milk may be followed by crepe on the door.

### CAISTOR COUNCIL

#### FIFTH MEETING

Council met pursuant to adjournment in the Township Hall on Monday, June 5, as a Court of Revision and general business.

Members all present.  
Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Bush, that the property assessed to A. D. Middaugh, be changed to E. Archie Griffin; that the appeal of Wm. E. Shilton be sustained and his assessment be reduced \$100 on buildings. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Copeland, seconded by Mr. Beamer, that James O'Neill be assessed for a dog instead of a bitch; also that one dog assessed to Darwin Lounsbury and the dogs belonging to John Pearson and Chas. Servos be struck off the roll, they being destroyed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bush, seconded by Mr. Bell, that the assessment roll as revised be adopted and the Clerk be authorized to make the necessary corrections in the roll. Carried.

Council resume ordinary business.  
Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Beamer, seconded by Mr. Bush, that the Reeve issue a cheque in favor of G. E. Lounsbury, for \$51.00 for assessing the Township and postage; also to Bartlett for \$10.50 for tile used on R. Div. No. 5. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bell seconded by Mr. Copeland, that the Reeve and Councillor Beamer be a committee to meet a committee of the Canboro Council to repair a portion of the Indian Line west of Attlecliffe. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Copeand, seconded by Mr. Bush, that Councillor Bell be authorized to repair the rocks and Wilfrid Shields bridges. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned to meet on August 12 for general business. Carried.

JOHN YOUNG, Reeve. ALBERT SHIELDS, Clerk.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. William Arnold, who passed away, June 28th, 1915. One year has passed dear mother, Since you were called away. How well do we remember That sad and weary day. None knew how sad the parting. Or what the farewell cost; But God and his loved angels Have gained what we have lost.

Through all pain she smiled  
A smile of heavenly birth.  
And when the angels called her  
And home;  
She smiled farewell to earth.  
She smiled farewell to our treasure,  
Earth the lonely casket keeps,  
But we live to linger where our loved  
mother sleeps.  
Husband and Daughters.

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## Facts and Fancies

By Frank Fairborn

After all the cheery that there has been done in the County Council over the road superintendent I am pleased to hear every automobilist to whom I have spoken state that the County road of Lincoln is far ahead of the County road of Wentworth, or in fact, any other County road.

The County Councilors do constantly find so much fault with our County road superintendent will generally be found to be men who do not travel very far from home in Ontario. If they did they would know that the County of Lincoln has one of the best County roads to be found anywhere in the Province.

Furthermore, if they looked into the matter honestly and fairly they would find that the County of Lincoln spends less money on its County road in proportion to the amount of work done than any other County in the Province.

And that is not all, they could also find that the traffic over the Queenston and Grimsby stone road is greater than the traffic over any other road in the Province.

All these things being considered it seems silly to find men wasting their own time and the time of their fellow councilmen in a constant yap, yap, yap, about our County road superintendent.

Another thing that seems silly is the fact that this matter should be brought up at the June session of the County Council when such matters should be dealt with at the January session. If we look back a little we will find that there was a great deal of time wasted last December and last January with the matter of the County road superintendent and yet when it came to a final showdown at the last minute nothing was done with the matter for the very simple reason that there was so many of the County Councilors after the job themselves that they could not agree to give it to anybody else, and so the present road superintendent held his job for another year without even a vote being taken on it.

If I were to go out into the County of Lincoln to-morrow and talk to the ratepayers and ask them who was the man in the whole County that was qualified to take the position of County road superintendent I would not find ten voters out of the whole County who would agree on any one man outside

of W. B. Russ.

Now if there is anybody in the County of Lincoln who is qualified to make a first class successor to W. B. Russ as County road superintendent surely to goodness somebody would know about it, and the very fact that there is nobody in sight to whom the majority of the people would be willing to give the position proves conclusively that the County Councilors are wasting their time and wasting the money of the County in constantly chewing the rag about the matter. My advice to the agitators on this subject is to cut it out and give it a rest.

Another week has proven two things in the European war. First, that Russia is able to over-run the two Eastern provinces of Austria, Bukovina and Galicia. Second, that Germany is able to remove 120,000 men from the western front and still put up the biggest offensive at Verdun that she has ever put up.

The week's development has also shown that Italy is again on the offensive and seems to be able not only to hold her own against the Austrians but to carry the warfare into the enemy's country.

Another feature of the week is that, although General Joffre is expected to call on the British for assistance he has not yet done so, proving that he must feel confident of his position although the Germans have made some slight progress during the past ten days.

The British war office claims that they are ready and willing to make a drive or to send reinforcements to General Joffre at any time that he gives the word.

Another feature of the past week has been the revolution in Arabia when the Arabians have turned against the Turks and seized all the principal cities and declared their independence. The effect of this will be not only to lessen Turkish influence in the east but to lessen German influence.

In the United States a week ago that war would be declared on Mexico within twenty-four hours, but mighty influences, probably British, French and Russian, have been brought to bear so that up to date the countries are not at all although several have been killed on either side. It would probably be as all for the allies if the United States and Mexico did not go to war at the present time although it is too bad that Mexico cannot get the trimming that she so richly deserves.

In Canada recruiting still goes on slow but sure and over 350,000 men have enlisted during the past two years.

There are a great many people who have not very much else to do who are roaring around and sending letters to the press about the slowness of the recruiting in Canada. These people have not a very well balanced idea of the eternal fitness of things.

To a careful student of the whole matter it will at once appear that the enlistment of 350,000 men in Canada during the past twenty-two months is a most marvellous achievement.

Canada has a population of not quite 5,000,000. She has enlisted, clothed with uniform, equipped with every requirement, trained or is training 350,000 men in twenty-two months. I doubt if any other country in the world can equal it.

The United States has a population of nearly 100,000,000, and they are breaking their necks over there just now to raise 100,000 men to send down to the Mexican frontier, and one would think to see the black headlines in their newspapers and the big posters on the wall and the rush and hurry of the recruiting sergeants that they would raise a million men in five minutes—the fact of the matter is they have not raised 100,000 yet although they have been at it hard for two weeks.

When we speak of Canada as having a population of 5,000,000 we are about 3,000,000 on the wrong side of the mark. Canada's population for recruiting purposes is about 5,000,000. In the first place we have in Canada nearly 2,000,000 people who are not prospects for as this war is concerned. They are composed of Germans, Austrians, Italians, Greeks, Poles and other nationalities, and are not possible prospects at all. We then have the French Canadians representing at least another million that may be regarded as almost impossible as prospects for as far as recruiting is concerned is about 500,000. This means that Canada has already furnished thirty-five men out of every 500 population or 70 men out of every 1000 population. I think this is very good when we consider the fact that in every thousand of a population there is about 200 eligible for enlistment.

Our showing, therefore, is that we have enlisted and have now either at the front, or the way to the front, or training to go to the front, 70 men out of every 500 eligibles.

It is satisfactory to know, however, that even we have sent 70 men out of every 200 that we still have 130 eligible men left out of every 200 which can be secured if required either by voluntary enlistment or by conscription.

These men are divided into three classes. First, those men who will enlist voluntarily within the next month or two, second, those men who will enlist just as soon as they find that registration or conscription is going to be an established fact, third, those men who would not enlist nor make a move to enlist until the Press gang came in the door and took them by force.

I have always been strongly in favor of voluntary military service, but with so desperate a war on, as the present one, I am in favor of conscription, but up to the present time there has been no need of conscription on account of the fact that our men and boys have volunteered as quickly as they were required and as quickly as they could be properly equipped, trained and transported.

If the war should take a favorable turn in the near future it is probable that we will not require conscription in Canada, but if the war should continue for the next six months or a year as terrible and as destructive as it has for the past twenty-two months then conscription in Canada will become a necessity, and I with thousands of others will welcome it in order that those who have been trying to slink their duty may be forced to act like men although they are not in the true sense real men.

It is a very fine thing to blow and brag about our volunteer system, but the voluntary system is the most unfair system that could be in force in any country where any kind of a military system is necessary.

The voluntary system means that only part of our men and boys do their duty, the other part slink their duty and are willing to bear the brand of coward rather than endanger their necks or discommode their bodies. Conscription is fair, it takes a proportion from every part of the county and it has the right to take all the eligible men if necessary.

Many are howling at our government to put in force registration or conscription but very little attention should be paid to this howling on account of the fact that a great deal of it is done from political motives and the very newspapers and individuals who are howling the loudest now for the government to do something would be amongst the first to turn against the government and abuse them if they should pass a conscription law and put it in force.

The government of our country has its hands full. It has done something that no other Canadian government has been called upon, and I hope no other Canadian government will ever again be called upon to do or to assume so prodigious a task. It has sworn in, examined, equipped and trained 350,000 men in a little over twenty months, and that with machinery that never had any experience of this kind of work whatever.

In view of all these things the government is wise in going very slowly in the matter of conscription because no matter how badly conscription was required the liberal opposition would make a handle of it to embarrass and handicap the government. If conscription becomes an absolute necessity then the government should take hold of it with a firm hand, but I think the time has not yet come when it will be wise to put this system in force.

I would be delighted to see it in force in Grimsby for about ten hours in order that twenty-five or thirty of the strapping young fellows who are slinking their duty could be captured and forced to take their position amongst the men of the country. Lots of these young fellows while shirking their duty by fighting enlistment are keen enough to take advantage of the war to earn a little extra money in the munition factories. Other of these young men spend a great part of their evenings in trying to make themselves popular with the ladies, but how any woman could be the sight of a man afraid to take his part in the protection of his country is a mystery to me—if I was a young woman I would make me turn sick at the stomach to see one of these boobies come near me. For the sake of these slacks I would like to see conscription in Grimsby for about ten hours, and what is true of Grimsby is true of every town and village in Canada.

Grimsby has done wonders, but take your pencil and a piece of paper and sit down and write out a list of the boys born in Grimsby who have enlisted. Then sit down and write out a list of the boys born in North Grimsby who have enlisted and you will be surprised to find what two mighty small lists you will have. I have said that Grimsby has done well, so she has in sending back to fight for Great Britain men any boys who were born in England, Ireland or Scotland.

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track of these men has been a terrible strain on the clerical staff of the country,  
the transportation and training of these men has been a big undertaking.  
In fact the whole work of getting so many men in fighting form has been an  
unprecedented task, and any government whether it be a conservative or liberal  
that has done this work has certainly had their hands full every moment of  
the time.Not only has the government had to do this tremendous work but they  
have had to do it with entirely inexperienced help. They have had to do it  
with men who had to learn their work day by day, and this was not the only  
difficulty, they have had to find grafting and self-secrets amongst their political  
friends and to ward off the blows of lying, spiteful, and faultfinding political  
opponents. Every ruse that could be invented was used to handicap and  
retard the work of the government. It was said that there was a political  
truce declared between the parties when the war commenced, but I would  
like to know of one single item that the opposition has overlooked or neglected  
to use in their endeavors to criticize, find fault with, and handicap the  
government. General Hughes was called home from England shortly after his  
arrival there to defend himself against charges that were pure bunkum, and  
that really originated in a pro-German committee in New York city.Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he could not embarrass the parliament any  
other way got up in the House and spoke in support of a motion for bi-lin-  
gualism. The Ontario members almost to a man supported that motion al-  
though everyone of them knew they were doing wrong. These men were al-  
though working in the interests of the Germans. In Germany men were working  
against the government to the extent that they did would have been impris-  
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### PRECOOLING FRUIT

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ing a test of ten days, and it, showed that sweet cherries may also be precooled and shipped west.

#### Precooled Cherries Stand up Well

To demonstrate how precooled cherries stand up after withdrawal from refrigerator car, a part of the experimental shipment was reshipped by ordinary express to Brandon and arrived there in good condition, selling for a higher figure than those sold in Winnipeg.

Cherries that have been picked for 10 days will not stand up as well as freshly picked fruit even though they have been under refrigeration. Ripening processes take place slowly under refrigeration, and thus lower the vitality of the fruit. However, cherries will not immediately perish upon withdrawal from refrigeration, and if they have not been underrefrigeration for more than 8 or 10 days most varieties will stand up long enough for marketing. Upon first withdrawal from the refrigerator car there is a rapid condensation of moisture upon the surface of the fruit (not so heavy on the prairies as in the East on account of the low relative humidity of the air in the West). This moisture gradually disappears, but the moisture and heat combined always tend to germinate mould spores. During the day of unloading and distribution the cherries remain in good condition without much sign of change. After twenty-four hours from the car, or on the following morning the fruit will appear in as good condition, but upon careful examination will show discoloured spots, especially where it has been bruised. After thirty-six hours the discoloured spots begin to show decay, which begins to develop serious after two days from the car unless kept in cold storage.

#### Gooseberries

Gooseberries may be readily included in precooled shipments as they stand refrigeration and shipping well. At 32 degrees F. they remain in good condition for four weeks, and at a refrigerator car temperature will not perish under two weeks.

#### Black Currants

Black currants also stand refrigeration well, and by precooling may be shipped to Manitoba and Saskatchewan. At 32 degrees F. they may be stored for a period of two weeks, and at a refrigerator car temperature remain in good condition for 10 days. However, if shipped in the larger packages there is a tendency to develop a fine mould growth throughout the package.

#### Plums

By packing in berry crates the red currant may be included in precooled shipments to western points. At 32 degrees F. it may be stored for from 10 days to two weeks, and at 40 degrees F. remains in good condition for from 8 to 10 days.

#### Plums

The precooling of plums has been very successful from the first. Shipments of 1915 were very active and gave universal satisfaction. More care is being given to the maturity and condition of the fruit at picking time, and this has augmented the precooling work to such an extent that precooled shipments of plums has become very popular. The greatest distance that precooled plums have been shipped were to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and to Glasgow, Scotland.

Plums retain their flavour and texture under refrigeration better than any of our tender fruits, and during the past year shippers have had all fears allayed that had previously made them very sceptical as to the keeping quality of precooled plums. Our experimental tests with the plum varieties have been made to determine which varieties are suitable for long distance shipments after precooling. The following have proven most satisfactory: Bradshaw, Monarch, Grand Duke, Reine Claude, Damson, Abundance and Burbank.

These varieties may be held in storage at 32 degrees F. for local markets for a period of one week to three weeks depending upon the variety.

#### Tomatoes

Much difficulty has been experienced in shipping tomatoes to the western provinces, due largely to a lack of tomato shipping information and standards. Thus far precooling has not helped to any extent to fix these standards, since not enough time has elapsed for shippers to get acquainted with this manner of shipping. When picked firm enough for ordinary shipments, tomatoes have not coloured enough for a precooled shipment; and when picked ripe enough for local shipments, often times they have been too ripe for carrying long distances. Demonstrations during 1915 have shown that the question of maturity is most important. In precooled shipments, tomatoes must be well advanced in colour, otherwise they will arrive on the market pale and unattractive; on the other hand the tomato must be firm enough to stand the necessary package pressure which it will be exposed to during so long a carriage. The tomato must also be free from cracks or stem punctures, and it has been noticed that tomatoes packed without stems are thus removed from the danger of stem puncture and carry more satisfactorily.

The better varieties of tomatoes, such as Chalk's Jewel, Bruce's First and Best, and Danish Export, may be stored at a temperature of 32 degrees F. for two weeks. These varieties will stand a refrigerator car temperature of 40 degrees F. for about 10 days.

(To be continued.)

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For Sale—A good cook stove, coal or wood. Apply H. E. Amos, Oak St.

Millinery! Fifty trimmed hats, values \$4.00 to \$7.50. Choice \$2.50. K. M. Stephen.

The Lincoln County Convalescent Home, in St. Catharines was opened on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. George Foster of the State of Washington, spent the week-end with his cousin Mr. J. E. Foster.

Miss Helen Kirk returned last week from a three weeks' visit in Dunville.

Wanted—Experienced machine hands. Apply M. Brennan & Sons, Hamilton, Ont.

Wanted—A housemaid for general work. Apply to Mrs. L. R. Symmes, North GRIMSBY, telephone 115.

Walter Gow a member of the INDEPENDENT Staff, has enlisted with the 17th Battalion.

Help the Red Cross by attending the Garden Party Tuesday night on the Presbyterian Church lawn.

For Sale—Several young farms of pedigree Tamworth. Herold's Farms, Beamsville, Ont. Bell phone 24 ring 14.

Where were you last Friday evening? A few more would help on this proposition to turn waste into socks for the soldiers.

Wanted—Some one to deliver ice regularly during the summer. Apply to Mrs. Makepeace, North GRIMSBY, telephone 84 ring 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aitchison, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison, Murray St. They were on their honeymoon.

The INDEPENDENT had a ride over the new bridge across the Western Hill in St. Catharines on Sunday and we must say that it is a dandy and fills a long needed want.

For Sale—A small quantity of old hay in the barn. Will sell reasonable but the purchaser must draw the hay himself. Apply to H. H. Hinton, Briscoe, telephone 248, GRIMSBY.

Wanted—A reliable young woman desires to secure a position as housekeeper or companion in good family. Address with particulars to Miss Scott, Fairview, Winona.

For Sale—A fresh milch Holstein cow, 4-year old (thoroughbred); two pigs seven weeks old; a rubber tired Dorchester trap carriage. Apply to J. Brooks, phone 6, GRIMSBY.

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Mr. D. Jackson who has been in the City Hospital for the past three weeks, where he went through a serious operation is now convalescing at his home and is doing very nicely.

Mr. W. D. Jackson, of Carp, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson. He motored up from Ottawa and found the roads in a very bad condition.

To rent—Good House on Livingston Ave. e. Eight rooms and bath, hardwood floors, hot and cold water, furnace, electric lights. Apply Bell Fruit Farms, Limited. t. f.

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For Sale—A twenty acre fruit farm will sell at a very low price for a quick sale as the owner is going to Europe. Write at once and address post office box 55, Vineland Station, Ontario.

Mrs. H. T. Miller, wife of Rev. H. T. Miller (now of Vineland), celebrated her ninety-second birthday on Friday last. A cablegram from her granddaughter in Military Hospital added completeness to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright arrived in GRIMSBY on Sunday to spend the summer with Mrs. Wright, Paton St. Harry joined the ranks of the beneficiaries in Patterson, N. J., two weeks ago.

If you have dandruff baldness is under way. Try the Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, which all Rexall Drug Stores fully guarantee—50c and \$1.00 bottles. The Wm. Stewart Drug Co., GRIMSBY.

The Rev. L. H. Currie would be glad to hear from parties who could give comfortable room and first-class board to Delegates to the Summer School, should all the rooms at Lake Lodge be taken before the opening of the school.

We met Mr. A. T. Michell, Editor of the Smithville Review one night last week and welcomed the new Lincoln Editor to the "Big Town". Mr. Michell is a newspaper man of long experience and we wish him every success in his new venture.

Reeve Randall of GRIMSBY lost his game old bay mare, "Minnie C." last week. She passed out by the collar route. Minnie was past twenty-seven but looked as good, and felt as good, as a two-year-old. She was a standard bred every inch of her.

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Parties interested in flowers should attend the Rose show which will be held under the auspices of the GRIMSBY Horticultural Society in St. Andrews Parish Hall, Thursday evening, June 29 from six to ten o'clock.

A change in the G.T.R. time-table which came into effect on Saturday last, cuts out the .947 east bound train on Sundays, as no people went to the station on Sunday morning to take this train, but it failed to stop, in fact it did not even hesitate.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Winona, will hold their annual Birthday Tea at the home of Mr. Edmund Holby, on Thursday, July 6. Mr. Holby will meet the 4 o'clock car (standard time) at McNeill's chalet (Stop 93). Everybody welcome.

Hamilton races opened last Saturday and are running all this week. GRIMSBY sports are making their usual donations. This year they are not helping to keep a poor bookmaker from starving to death as the "Iron Men" are being used instead, but the boys are cheerfully putting up a few dollars to keep the stockholders smoking good cigars.

For Sale—A quantity of good sound oak barrels with the head out, would make excellent rain water or other useful barrels about the farm. Will sell very cheap. Also a quantity of good oak heads which could be put in if the purchaser wished to cover them, and they would make excellent cider barrels. Apply at the GRIMSBY Canning Factory, telephone 35, GRIMSBY.

The ladies of the various churches are endeavoring to supply each of our GRIMSBY men of the 98th Battalion with a pair of socks before they leave for overseas. Any one who is knitting their own yarn and would like to help, please leave your socks at Mr. Calder's office or Mr. A. P. Henry's Mountain St., not later than Monday night, July 3.

Citizens of GRIMSBY who own motors and who wish to help the delegates to the Summer School next week, to enjoy their visit to GRIMSBY may do so by loaning their motors to take the delegates from St. John's church at the close of the evening sessions at 9.30, to Lake Lodge, and also by taking part in the motor trip over the Stone Road on Thursday afternoon, July 6. Any assistance in this way will be greatly appreciated by Rev. L. H. Currie who has been instrumental in getting the school to meet here this year.

July 4th a Garden Party in aid of the Red Cross, of Dunville, is visiting with Mrs. C. H. Kirk.

Bagler Vic last leave 1th Mrs. C. H. Kirk.

Wanted—An operator for summer months. Apply to Bell Telephone Co., GRIMSBY.

For Sale—A fresh milch cow. Also some young pigs. Ont.

Fred and Mrs. W. VanDyke spent Tuesday 1th Mrs. J. J. affalo.

Wanted—A man to learn line work. Apply to C. GRIMSBY.

For Sale—A fresh milch cow, also the choice of two ponies. Apply to Robert Moffatt.

Mr. W. L. Stephen, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is slightly improved.

For Sale—A field uncut, or to cut on shares, half-mile east of G. B. road, D. Jackson, Main West, phone 237.

Waste paper for the Ped Cross furd can be sent in with any of the grocery wagons, any day but Saturday.

Lost—Between Hotel Grimsby, and GRIMSBY Beach a tire tester and a chamois. The finder will confer a favor by returning to R. H. Swackhammer, Phone 28, GRIMSBY.

Writing home to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swackhammer, Sid Bradley says the last engagement the Canadians were in was awful. He himself had a mighty narrow escape. During a lull in the fighting the transport boys of the 15th battalion offered to go up to the lines and bring the dead out. They reached the trenches and while at work were discovered by the Hunns. A large shell landed about fifteen feet from Sid and the flying dirt filled his eyes and mouth full. They were ordered back and they lost no time in getting the transports under way. On the way back three shells just missed his transport by inches.

The United States-Mexican squabble is of more than passing interest to GRIMSBY as there are two families in GRIMSBY who have sons in the American Fighting Corps. Earl Cornwall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornwall, after three years service on the Gunboat Ohio, is now attached to the Navy Aviation Corp and is somewhere along the Mexican border. Wray B. Miller, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller, is a lieutenant in the 74th Regiment, New York National Guard, Buffalo, and is now under arms of the Buffalo Armies, awaiting orders to proceed to Mexico.

Writing to Mr. S. E. Mabey from the trenches William Eddy says that he thinks the boys will all be home for Christmas. His opinion is that the Germans have about "Shot their bolt." "Bill" is now a sergeant on the divisional train and has earned all his promotion on the field. He has been mentioned in dispatches once for his good work. This is his fourth year and he thinks that he has done his share for the Old Flag once he gets back. He says he is proud of the old town for the way its boys have responded to the call and he hopes they will all pull through in good shape.

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The first open air Band Concert of the season as held on Library Park on Friday night last. Concert again this Friday night.

Bicycle for Sale—In good condition. H. Pooley, c/o W. E. Cullingford, Adelaide St. GRIMSBY, next to David Stand.

Lost—Between Beamsville and Vineland a raincoat. The finder please return to Otto Herold, telephone 24 ring 14, Beamsville.

For Sale—A good family cow part Jersey. Also seed potatoes. Apply to A. Yeager, Lake Front, telephone 153 ring 2, GRIMSBY.

Wanted—A man to work on fruit farm, good wages and steady employment. Apply to Mrs. Murray Pettit, telephone 4, Winona.

Mrs. D. Morrison, of Dundas, spent the week-end with Mr. W. L. Stephen. Mrs. Morrison has knit 95 pairs of socks for soldiers.

Electric light has been installed in the waste paper room rear of Jas. Livingston's office and your aid is requested every Friday evening.

For Rent—Seven room house with all conveniences on Robinson Street South. Good garden and fruit. John D. Steele, owner. Apply to C. H. Kirk, GRIMSBY.

Wanted to Hire—A cheap, quiet horse, for light work on one-horse drag, hauling fruit from orchard to fruit house, for three or four months during the fruit season. Best feed and care will be given. L. E. Vanduzer & Son, phone No. 7, Winona.

Special Notice to Farmers—International Harvester Co. has gearless hay loaders while they last, reduced from \$77.00 to \$55.00 and guaranteed by them, I order at once. I have 1 1/2 ft. McCormick rake, second hand cheap. B. Pyett, Agent.

A strawberry festival will be given by the S. P. Class of St. John's Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, July 4, on the church lawn. Refreshments will be served from four o'clock in the afternoon. The proceeds are to be given in aid of the Red Cross Society. Band in attendance.

A Bath Tub for \$6.50. Size 5 ft. x 2 ft. x 18 in. Waterproof duck cloth Valcanized with rubber, strong ash frame easily emptied, can be folded up when not in use. A luxury for the Summer cottage or camp and for houses not fitted with bathrooms. Mrs. E. K. GRIMSBY, says: "My rubber bath tub is the one article of furniture I would not part with." Sole agent for the district, W. E. Cullingford, Adelaide St., GRIMSBY.

Notice—J. D. McGregor, commission merchant, Ottawa, wishes to announce to the fruit growers of GRIMSBY and vicinity that he is prepared to handle their fruit on commission in first class style and to secure for them top market prices. Sales accounts sent every day and a cheque for each week's goods sent every Monday on local bank. For full particulars and for stamps apply to the Agent at GRIMSBY, D. E. Swayzie, Phone 215.

On Tuesday morning last the employees of the Specialty Machine Co. GRIMSBY, presented to Mr. Ed. Adkin, a handsome clock in commemoration of his recent marriage and as a token of their esteem and good wishes. The presentation was made by Mr. Percy Sutton who expressed the wish that the hours ticked off by the clock would be full of happiness for Mr. and Mrs. Adkin and that it would be a constant reminder of the goodwill of his fellow employees.

## THE CHURCHES

### ST. JOSEPH'S R.C.

Sunday the 2nd of July—Smithville Mass at 8.45.  
Grimsby Sunday School at 10.15.  
Mass at 10.45.  
Benediction at 7.30.

### BAPTIST

Sunday, July 2nd, 11 a. m.—"In Christ Sanctified."  
2.30 p. m., Bible School—"Paul at Thessalonica and Berea."  
7 p. m.—"A Bet and Something Better."  
Wednesday, 4.15 p. m.—Mission Band.  
8 p. m.—Prayer and Praise Service and Quarterly Business Meeting.  
Golden Text: "Him did God exalt with His right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour." Acts 5:31.

RED CROSS WORK UNDER THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE  
At the present time the call for hospital supplies is most urgent and the need greater than ever. Though the warm weather is here workers are asked to keep at the work. Sewing will continue during the summer every Wednesday afternoon in the Council Chambers.

Let us not forget our brave soldiers who are doing so much for us. All are asked to assist in this work that is so necessary for the comfort of the boys here sick and suffering.

The statement of Red Cross Receipts and Expenditures in last week's paper should have read:  
From May 14, 1915—May 31, 1916  
Receipts.....\$2418 04  
Expenditures.....2187 02

Balance.....\$231 02

### EDWARD SHARPE WILL HOLD AUCTION SALE

Edward Sharpe, living two-and-one half miles south of Vinemount, has sold his farm and is giving up farming. He has decided to dispose of all his farm stock and implements by auction on Friday, June 30th, commencing at twelve o'clock noon. Mr. Sharpe has a large stock of horses, cattle, pigs, etc., and a long list of farm implements. Jas. A. Livingston will act as auctioneer.



## These Middy Suits For Children Wear Splendidly \$1.50

Under the wear and tear of every day use, youngsters, as a rule, are not in any way gentle on their clothes. Even the most expensive garments succumb to their abuse. Though time this may be, mothers will find in these inexpensive middy suits every desirable quality both in the making and in the materials to substantially withstand this perpetual wear and tear. All are made of fine white linen with fast blue chambray collars trimmed with emblems on sleeve. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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### REV. J. S. ROSS LEAVES GRIMSBY

The Rev. J. S. Ross, D. D. preached his farewell sermon in the GRIMSBY Methodist Church on Sunday last, leaving on Tuesday with his family for his new charge in Norwich.

During his four years pastorate in GRIMSBY he was very popular, not only with his congregation but with the members of other denominations. He was a very public spirited man and assisted THE INDEPENDENT very materially in the fight for better accommodation at the G. T. R. Station and led the fight against the H. John Amies, Beamsville, Dec. 31, '16. G. & B. for lavatories in their cars, said case now being heard at the last appeal court, the Privy Council in England.

We wish Dr. Ross every success in Norwich and long years of labor in his chosen profession.

Rev. McLachlan of Norwich and family are expected in GRIMSBY today.

### PAID UP LIST

J. F. Cullingham, Winona, Me. 1.17  
B. F. Best, Winona, Apr. 21.17  
Wm. Furler, Winona, Dec. 31.17  
G. M. Beamer, Grimsby, Dec. 31.17  
L. A. Wade, Grimsby, Dec. 31.16  
John Amies, Beamsville, June 31.16  
Mrs. C. Saunders, Smithville, June 20.16  
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day, June 26th, for we especially in-  
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and take home with you a small sou-  
venir of the occasion.

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take advantage of the reduced rail-  
road rates and make our offices their  
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## MARRIED

### ADKIN-TEETER

In St. John's Presbyterian Church  
GRIMSBY, on Wednesday last, June  
21, was solemnized, in the presence  
of a large number of friends, the mar-  
riage of Velma, daughter of Mr. Nel-  
Teeter, of GRIMSBY, to Edward  
Thomas Adkin, also of GRIMSBY.  
The ceremony was conducted by the  
Rev. L. H. Currie, Mrs. Ramsay Sims  
presided at the organ, and the church  
was beautifully decorated by young  
ladies of the choir, of which the bride  
was a very popular member.  
The bride who was unattended,  
looked charming in a taupe silk suit  
with hat to match, and was given  
away by her father. Immediately af-  
ter the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Adkin  
left for a few days' stay at Olcott  
Beach, N. Y., and on their return will  
reside in GRIMSBY.  
Both bride and groom are very well  
known in GRIMSBY, and the many  
useful and beautiful gifts testified to  
the high esteem in which the young  
couple are held.

### HATFIELD-JARVIS

A charming lawn wedding took  
place on Saturday afternoon, June 17,  
at Merlose Gardens, the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Herbert Page, Kerman  
Avenue, Grimsby, when Mayne Eve-  
lyn Jarvis, youngest daughter of L.  
G. Jarvis, became the bride of Profes-  
sor Harold De Wolfe Hatfield, of  
George Washington University, Wash-  
ington, D. C. At 3.30 the bridal party,  
led by Master Stirling Page, the ring  
bearer, crossed the lawn to the arch  
of crimson ramblers and evergreens,  
under which the ceremony was per-  
formed by Rev. Dr. Ross, of the Meth-  
odist church.  
The bride was given away by her  
father and very sweet and pretty she  
looked in her gown of white tulle  
with touches of pink and veil of rose  
point lace. She carried a shower  
bouquet of pink roses and lilies of  
the valley, her bridesmaids, Miss Ver-  
na Jarvis and Miss Mildred Page,  
nieces of the bride, wore quaint  
shepherdess costumes of pale blue  
and pink crepe de chine and carried  
shepherdess crooks tied with pink  
sweet peas. The groomsmen were Le  
Roy Jarvis, brother of the bride.  
After the ceremony the bridal party  
returned to the house, where Mr.  
Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Page re-  
ceived the guests, Mrs. Page wearing  
sapphire blue tulle with silver trim-  
mings and carrying American Beauty  
roses.  
Among those present from outside  
the district were: Dr. and Mrs. Ches-  
ter Jarvis, Washington, D. C.; Morley  
Jarvis, Toronto; Garned Jarvis,  
Montreal; Mrs. Oliver Jarvis and Miss  
Olga Nye, of Buffalo; Misses Edith  
Allen and Gladys Jones of London.  
Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Barrie,  
Creek, Mich.; Mrs. S. L. Clarke, Hart-  
ford, Conn.  
The bride's going away costume was  
a modish tailored suit of Galt blue  
with French hat to match.  
Professor and Mrs. Hatfield left by  
motor for Buffalo and after an ex-  
tended honeymoon spent in Bridge-  
port, N. Y., will return to Washington,  
where they will be at home in Sep-  
tember.

### GAYMAN-PACKHAM

A happy event was celebrated at St.  
Paul street, Methodist Parsonage, St.  
Catharines, on Saturday, June 24th,  
at 3 o'clock, when Rev. S. E. Marshall  
united in Marriage Lettie Mae,  
youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
James Packham, of Calistow Centre,  
and Harvey M. Gayman, principal of  
the Alexandra school, St. Catharines.  
The happy couple were attended  
by the parents of the bride and groom  
the wedding being a quiet affair on ac-  
count of the recent illness of the bride.  
She was attired in a charming frock  
of white voile trimmed with point  
d'esprit and seed pearls, wore the cus-  
tomary bridal veil and carried a bou-  
quet of bridal roses.  
After a short trip around the city  
the bridal party motored to the new  
home of the bride on Queenston St.,  
East, where the wedding supper was  
served.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gayman leave, after  
school closes, for a trip and will be  
at home to their friends at their new  
home after September 1st.

### AITCHISON-JEFFREY WEDDING

(New Castle Ind. Times)

The entire social world was re-  
presented last evening at the wedding of  
Miss Josephine Jeffrey, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jeffrey, and  
Mr. William F. Aitchison, which was  
the crowning feature of a number of  
the interesting nuptial events. The ser-  
vice was held at the beautiful home of  
the bride's parents on East Board  
street, at eight o'clock, and the officiat-  
ing minister was Rev. L. C. Howe,  
of Noblesville. The wedding was one  
of very attractive detail. The house  
decorations were inimitable, the sum-  
mer garden with a certain wondrous  
effect that was extremely alluring.  
Daisies were the chosen flowers and  
the living room, in which Miss Jeffrey  
and Mr. Aitchison were married, was  
a wealth of daisies and greenery. The  
fireplace was made into an improv-  
vised altar of daisies and Georgia  
huckleberry. The canopy was beauti-  
ful, a mass of greenery with tiny  
birds and butterflies carrying out the  
garden effect. Huge bows of white  
tulle made a very finishing effect, ty-  
ing the daisies on either side of the  
altar. Wall-pockets, roses, French  
baskets and huge vases of daisies,  
peonies and orange blossoms were in  
every room, with many palms and  
ferns and greenery. It truly reminded  
one of a Southern garden. A beauti-  
ful archway between the reception  
room and parlor was trellised with  
Georgia huckleberry and daisies,  
with the birds and daisies.  
As the guests were assembling,  
Mrs. Louise Millikan Stanley played  
a number of bridal airs. Just before  
the ceremony she sang "Because."  
Later "The Bridal Chorus" from  
"Lohengrin" announced the proces-  
sional, as it came down the stairway,  
made beautiful with greenery. Dur-

ing the ceremony the air was "Ed-  
ed to 'Believe Me If I Am' Three,  
dearing Young Charms," white  
charming little Misses in sheels, led  
frocks finished with broad sa-  
the processional, and the de-  
girls were Little Misses Eow-  
Goodwin and Margaret Jones, pink-  
girls, and Miss Dorothy Jones, pink-  
bearer. The flower girls carried with  
and blue French baskets tied with  
tulle bows of white, and wore gla-  
lands of roses about their heads.  
Little Miss Dorothy Jones, carrying  
the rings in a calla lily, was certain-  
ly a picture of delight. The little girls  
were followed by Miss Harriet Good-  
win and Miss Janet Millikan, brides-  
maids, who walked before the maid-  
of-honor, Miss Helen Jeffrey, sister  
of the bride. Miss Jeffrey was in a  
beautiful blue charmeuse gown with  
blue slippers and carrying a bouquet  
of Sweetheart roses. Miss Goodwin  
was extremely attractive in a white  
tulle frock, made with quaint drape-  
ry of pink-flowered tulle. She car-  
ried bridesmaid roses. Miss Milli-  
kan's gown was daintily picturesque.  
It was made of silver cloth under  
flesh net, and she wore silver slip-  
pers. Miss Millikan carried yellow  
roses with snapdragons.

The bride walked alone. Her wed-  
ding gown was exquisite. It was of  
Point de Flandre and old ivory moire  
from which fell a veil of tulle, edged  
with lace taken from the wedding  
gown worn by the bride's grand-  
mother, Mrs. George W. Goodwin,  
sixty-four years ago. Mrs. Goodwin  
was present at her granddaughter's  
wedding. The old ivory moire an-  
tique had been used in the wedding  
dress of the brides mother, Lillies-of-  
the-valley, sweetheart roses and a  
sprig of heather from Scotland, tied  
with ribbons of white satin, was car-  
ried by the bride.  
Mr. George Jeffrey, brother of the  
bride, was best man, and with Mr.  
Aitchison and Rev. Howe, awaited  
the wedding party at the improvised  
altar. The double ring ceremony was  
used.

Following the wedding service and  
congratulations there was a recep-  
tion. In the dining room the chande-  
liers were half concealed with ferns  
and daisies, and in the centre of the  
table was an immense French basket  
of daisies, tied with a bow of white  
tulle. A color scheme of green and  
white was carried out in the cakes  
and cream. The cakes were heart-  
shaped, iced in green, mounted with  
a daisy. The mints were in green  
and white.

The attendants, with the exception  
of Miss Millikan, were cousins of the  
bride. The bridesmaids were present-  
ed with sterling silver bar-pins and  
the little girls with silver rings set  
with small stones.

Mr. Aitchison and his bride, accom-  
panied by a party of friends, went by  
motor to Muncie last night. They left  
on their honeymoon for the East  
from there, going first to Buffalo and  
then to Niagara Falls. From there  
they will go to Grimsby, Canada, to  
visit the bridegroom's brother, who  
will visit Hamilton and Toronto and  
return by way of Detroit. Mr. and  
Mrs. Aitchison will be gone about  
two weeks.

Just before leaving, Mrs. Aitchison  
threw her bouquet and Miss Mary  
Aitchison, sister of the bridegroom,  
received it. Mrs. Aitchison's travel-  
ling suit was of midnight blue serge  
and tulle with grey hat and shoes.

The bride is perhaps one of the  
most charming and most popular  
young ladies of New Castle. She is a  
prominent member of the Psi Chi  
sorority and has countless num-  
bers of friends.

Mr. Aitchison is the son of Mrs.  
Eliza Aitchison, of Detroit. He came  
here three years ago and now holds  
a very responsible position in the of-  
fice of the Maxwell Motor Company.  
Upon their return Mr. and Mrs.  
Aitchison will go into a pretty new  
bungalow, completely furnished, on  
Goodwin street. They will be at home  
July fifteenth.

Among the out-of-town guests  
were: Mrs. Eliza Aitchison and  
daughter Mary, of Detroit, Mich.;  
Misses Pauline Ricks and Edith Lach,  
of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Linenfelder and sons, Edwin  
and Harold Linenfelder, of  
Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Walker  
E. Land and Miss Josephine Wilson,  
of Richmond; Mrs. Lydia Davis, of  
Mooreland; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gor-  
ton and daughters, Marcella and  
Jeanette, and Miss Lois Evans, all of  
Muncie.

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Blue and White stripe overalls  
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Men's work shirts, colors blue,  
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Prices in the millinery de-  
partment are cut right and left.  
Don't hesitate to come regard-  
less of how little your purse  
contains. This is the last call  
and we are anxious to make a  
complete clean up.

## White Blouses

Fine white and colored tull-  
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## GRIMSBY BOYS VISIT LIEUT. LIVINGSTON

1 Hyde Park Place,  
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Dear Mother:  
An Independent of 24th May arriv-  
ed a couple of nights ago.  
Jack Cline was in with Kiddle on  
Thursday and I sure was glad to see  
him. Kiddle took a couple of snaps of  
us with Jack standing by the head of  
my bed.

Yesterday Kiddle turned up with  
Fred Fairbrother and "Big Aleck"  
Sinclair and Ed. Bickle. And maybe I  
wasn't tickled to see 'em all.  
Fred was in the Ypres affair I be-  
lieve and his outfit (4th. C.M.R.)  
came out with about 68 men.  
I see poor little "Chusell" Ross  
has been snuffed out. I was sorry to  
see his name in the list and my deep  
est sympathy goes out to family, but  
he could die a no more glorious death  
than on the field.

Miss Carver was in to see me a  
couple of days' ago, too. With T. A.  
Jones' sister.  
I am getting out on the small bal-  
cony every day now and it sure is  
great to get into the sun again.  
Am feeling stronger every day.  
Was measured for my splint to use  
when I am up yesterday but good-  
ness only knows when the old doc  
will let me up.

ART.  
12/6/16  
Dear Mother:  
We are enjoying some dirty weath-  
er and I have about given up hope  
for England and her climate.  
Every time I go out on the bal-  
cony it begins to rain and I have to  
be brought in so I have just about  
given up hope of being able to get  
much enjoyment outside.  
Of course I am still a bed-ridden  
cripple but I hope to be up in a  
week or ten days. As soon as my  
splint arrives. A second Bones for a  
while I guess with my leg in a splint.  
I wonder if I will be able to "swing"  
it like he did.

"Big Aleck" has been in and Kid-  
die and there are two of ours in the  
beds next to me so I have got the  
dope on the fight. I reckon it was  
"A Little Piece of Hell" for a while.  
Ross was snuffed out by a shell as  
they were going into action. Poor  
little kid!

The message is doing wonders for  
my old leg and I feel like I could  
walk right now, but the Powers say  
"stay in bed" so I stay.

ART.  
FULTON  
Mrs. Jas. Adkinson, has gone to  
spend a couple of weeks with her  
sister, in Burlington.

Mrs. George Nicholson and Little  
son, of Hamilton, are staying with her  
brother, Mr. J. P. McDougall.

Mrs. Jas. Miller, who has been ill  
for the last five months, passed away  
on Thursday morning last. The  
funeral was held on Saturday and  
was well attended. Rev. Mr. Guinn,  
pastor, conducted the service.

Miss Mary McDougall and Miss  
rning of Hamilton, spent the week-  
end at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
McDougall.

Mrs. Jas. McDougall went to  
held last week to visit her father.  
he is in poor health.

Anniversary services will be held  
in the Stone Church next Sunday, at  
10.30 and 7.30, conducted by the com-

## GRIMSBY BAKERY

Owing to Saturday being a holiday the  
bakery will close at noon. We there-  
fore ask our patrons to prepare accord-  
ingly.

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## DEATH OF JANE ELIZABETH MILLER

The death occurred at her late resi-  
dence, Fulton, on Thursday, June 22,  
of Jane Elizabeth Miller, relict of the  
late James B. Miller, in her 66th year.  
The deceased lady has been in poor  
health for a number of years, but her  
death was not expected so soon. She  
has been a resident of this district all  
her life and will be greatly missed by  
a host of friends, in Fulton, South  
GRIMSBY and Calistow.

She leaves to mourn her loss two  
daughters, Mrs. Annie Pollington,  
South GRIMSBY and Mrs. Arthur  
Cable, Macklin, Alta. Three brothers  
Price Nelson, Minnesota, Jacob J.,  
of Fulton and Joseph of Detroit. Two  
sisters, Mrs. Amanda Matthews, Wat-  
ford and Mrs. John Lampman, Calistow.  
The funeral which was very largely  
attended took place to the Buckbee  
Road Church burying ground, on Sat-  
urday, June 24th, Rev. J. L. Guinn, of  
Tappertown officiating.

The pall-bearers were Walter  
Young, Seth Parker, Emmerson Peer,  
Alvert St. John, James Ready, Vine-  
mount and J. Webb, Hamilton.

## DEATH OF JAMES NUGENT OF GRIMSBY

In last week's INDEPENDENT the  
foregoing appeared and thinking a  
more extended notice of his life  
might be of interest to some of the  
old timers the following is appended:  
The news of the death of the above  
will be read with sorrow by a great  
many people in South GRIMSBY and  
Calistow where he was so well and  
favorably known many years ago. The  
late James Nugent was a son of  
Michael Nugent and his mother was a  
Nelson, being born on the old home-  
stead near Fulton. He received his  
education at the Smithville High  
School and was an educationist of  
more than local fame for after teach-  
ing successfully at Abington and  
other local schools he was called to a  
larger sphere down East.

In 1876 the year of the Centennial  
Exhibition at Philadelphia, the Rail-  
roads had during the summer given  
a great many cheap excursions, but  
in October decided to discontinue  
them. James Nugent along with the  
late Joseph Rymal and Fire Chief  
Tenyck organized another and the  
largest of the season.

He was one of nature's noblemen be-  
ing of a very genial disposition, he  
made and kept a host of friends. The  
writer well remembers putting in a  
pleasant two weeks with him and  
M. Tenyck in the Quaker City.



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day afternoon this week, but on Sat-  
urday evening instead of Thursday  
evening, on account of the Rose Show  
After this week and during the Sum-  
mer months the Club will meet on  
Monday and Thursday afternoons, but  
not on Thursday afternoons. All  
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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land. In each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
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her wounded soldiers. "Nobody gave me such helpful advice, advice that was destined to be of such far-reaching good in so many ways, as did Mrs. —"

After our visit we went to the photographer's, and I had some instantaneous pictures made, for an army nurse's photograph must be carried on her card of identification. Dr. Curtis laughed a good deal at them and said the expression of my face indicated there was no crime I would not commit, even to scuttling a ship!

Back at the hotel he bade me good-by, promising he would see me again before I left. He felt sure I would be in Paris some days longer.

The next morning dawned clear and crisp, and it chanced I saw the Seine as bright as a new dollar shimmering against its stone walls. It has been described as a "gay, dashing, quick tempered stream," and I felt it. It seemed "a river on a holiday." In driving over one of the many beautiful, graceful bridges which span it, back through the Tuileries gardens, I thought, "Only the fancy of a monarch could create a realm like this."

When we returned at luncheon time I found a soldier waiting for me. He brought me a letter from the medical major. I opened it with trembling fingers. It read:

"You are ordered to — field hospital 18. Report here tomorrow for further instructions."

With difficulty I remained even moderately calm that afternoon, for my chance had come.

My instructions were brief. I was to leave the next day by automobile for my post. It was 250 miles away by the route we had to take, and as we were carrying hospital supplies of various kinds, especially anaesthetics, we were told to no through practically without stopping and were expected to do it in at least eight hours, for our motor was a powerfultone.

### CHAPTER IV.

THE next morning at 8 we left Paris. Mademoiselle was brave at parting—no scene, no tears. She had already absorbed some of the patient calm bravery of her people. The driver proved to be a French officer, Lieutenant F., who had been invalided and, not being able for active duty, was doing good work in the Red Cross. The motor was a sixty horsepower machine, equipped as an ambulance. My few personal things and supplies were quickly loaded, and I climbed in beside the driver, and we were off. The streets were quiet, here and there a tradesman's cart or a street cleaner, but of real life there was none. It was all new and unreal to me, and I found myself engrossed in every insignificant detail.

At the city gate we were held up by traction trains carrying men, wagons and provisions to the front, but after a few words of explanation to the guard we were passed ahead of the long line, and then out over the great, wide, magnificent boulevard we sped. At Vincennes a sentry stepped in front of the car and barred the way with his rifle. We came to a stop, and the officer beside me leaned out and whispered, "Constantine." It was the first time I had heard a countersign used, and it gave me a thrill. It was the magic word, and again we were off like a streak. I watched the speedometer climb up and up, flicker back a moment and still mount until it reached 110 kilometers an hour. I am never nervous in a car, but if I had been so inclined all traces of it would have disappeared, as Lieutenant F. handled his machine with a skill that amazed me. I learned later he had twice won the amateur cup for endurance and speed races.

At noon we stopped at what he told me had been an historic abbey. It was now a hospital completely officered by Scotchwomen. They were orphans and even stretcher bearers. It was a very distinguished hospital, as the administrative was General French's sister.

These wonderful women were nursing not their own men, but the French wounded. They were kind and gracious, insisting on giving us hot luncheon, although their own meal was an hour away. In return we were happy to leave them a few hospital supplies, which they sorely needed.

From there on we began to be told that we probably could not get through, as the Germans were advancing on the run. Along the railways we saw troop trains going to the front, the soldiers singing, and ambulance trains crowded with wounded coming back, generally bound for Calais. Other trains carried in cattle cars women, wrinkled bent old men and babies.

An hour later we made a slight detour to take dispatches to the staff major of the retreating army of the French. Even he felt it doubtful that we could get through to —

soon we saw tanks above us, but they were following the army and were soon lost to view.

Speeding along a straight white road, we suddenly came upon a little group of soldiers evidently signaling us. Several of them came limping hastily in our direction. I jumped down and ran to meet them.

They were wounded French, trying to make their way to the nearest collecting station. With them, however, was an English subaltern, whose strength had given out, and they were not able to carry him. They had found him among the debris of a ruined battery. He had been on observation duty and had posted himself there only a few hundred yards away from the Germans. For an hour he had regularly telephoned his orders. Then he told his men that he heard the Germans coming up the stairs and not to believe anything else they heard. A moment later he had been struck down and left for dead. When we arrived he was begging them to go and leave him, saying France needed all the men she had—one life, even, was too precious to risk for him. Of course they had not dreamed of doing so, but, oh, how glad they were to see us! He hardly ran over to where he was lying under a demolished haystack. He was not seriously wounded provided he had immediate attention, and his face lighted with joy when he found we could take them all. We laid him on top of the boxes, making him as comfortable as possible with rugs. The poor fellows were all so exhausted from hunger and fatigue that after giving them biscuits and wine they slept, even in the cramped positions in which they were forced to sit. Thirty kilometers away we gave them over to an English hospital and hurried on.

It was growing late. We had lost some time, and Lieutenant F. began to drive furiously. As the car sometimes felt a little anxious. Hearing my expression, he said, "I don't like to tell you for fear you might be nervous, but we must reach W. by 5 this evening or we cannot cross the river, as at that hour they are going to dynamite the bridge. We would then have to go fifty kilometers up the stream to pass." After a pause he added, "You know they are so anxious waiting us—our supplies—we simply can't fail them."

It was an hour and a quarter until 5, and we had 100 kilometers to go. The road was good, and we were dashing the distance when, bang! went a tire. He said something very like "damn," then stopped the motor and jumped down.

Without really thinking what I was about I began loosening the extra tires. He looked at me for a moment with amazement. Catching his expression, I said:

"Oh, I am used to this! Get your tire off. I will have this ready."

We worked with a will, and in four minutes we were off. As his eye fell on the clock he turned to me, laughing. "You are what you say in America—a girl who goes after her heart."

We reached the bridge five minutes before 5. There was a long line of cars slowly going over. One motor, an ambulance, was pulled up on one side. The driver was talking very eagerly with several sentries. The moment he saw us he jumped down and came running to us in great excitement. He was a Scotchman, and whether he surmised we spoke English or in his haste forgot that our flag was French I do not know, but he said excitedly: "For God's sake, what's the password? I know it ends in 'me.' I've been giving Clementine, Hameline and everything I could think of." We laughed a good deal about it, but as they were waiting on the other side to apply the fuse we hurried across. It was a graceful bridge, with beautifully proportioned arches, built in the time of Henry IV., and it seemed a crime to demolish it—such wanton waste, but war and waste are synonymous.

Arriving at the other side, we found a squad of English Royal Field Artillery ready for their work. Lieutenant F. asked me if I minded waiting a moment. Being an engineer, he was interested in watching the English method of operation. And he added, "Perhaps you would like to get out a moment too."

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Lieutenant F. added enthusiastically as he finished his story. "Oh, he only did his duty," the Englishman replied calmly.

Another second and the fuse would be lighted. I dreaded to see it, and, either feeling that or remembering the urgent need of our hurrying on, Lieutenant F. said, "Well, we must go."

The men shook hands, and Lieutenant F. said: "Goodby. Is there anything we can do for you en route?"

"Yes. If you will leave this note at the headquarters at C. I will be obliged." He wrote a line or two, handed it to Lieutenant F., and we were off again.

"Those English are fine fellows," he said. "The Germans at first despised them, and I confess we French didn't begin to appreciate them at their full value until in the retreat from Mons the small British army, at fearful loss, kept the German hordes off and so enabled our forces to fall back in safety. And you know," he continued after a pause, "their coolness is appalling, unbelievable. They look, make their eternal tea, wash and even shave under fire. They are queer," he mused.

"Some one has said of their army," I replied, "as the nervous lady said of the mouse, 'Small, but a horrible nuisance.'"

This amused Lieutenant F. greatly. He translated it into French, and it sounded very funny.

"Speaking of the English," he said, "their most admirable quality is their ability to stand still or retreat. We French are better at rushing. At the battle of Mons they made the most magnificent retreat that military history records."

"Yes, Kipling tells us, 'Tommy, you are a hero with your mastery retreat.'"

Half an hour later we were at the headquarters at C. As the car stopped several English officers came to the door. Lieutenant F. called out that he had an important message for the commander. Where was he to be found?

"I am he," the older of the men replied.

Lieutenant F. handed him the note, and we were about to start when the commander asked one or two questions. Then he apologized for detaining us and thanked us for bringing Captain Beaufort's message!

It was Captain Beaufort who had lighted the fuse at the bridge. Lieutenant F. had told him the story of his own heroism!

We looked at each other a moment in blank astonishment, and then the Frenchman threw up his hands, shrugged his shoulders and said, "Mon Dieu, and he said, 'Oh, he only did his duty,' while I made a poem about it!"

After that every few minutes we were stopped by sentries, and it was growing dusk before we turned into the gate of the hospital court. It had been a monastery before monasteries had been suppressed, and lately the French government had used it for an asylum. It looked a heavenly place, set in trees and reminiscent of glorious old days, with its architecture of a bygone period, its windows reaching from floor to ceiling and giving out upon exterior balconies overhung by drooping branches. Great guarded trees encircled it, gardens gay still with autumn flowers were about it, and ivy clad walls blended with the soft gray stone mellowed by years.

As we stopped before the door the surgeon in command, Colonel S., and the matron, a crisp, bustling woman of forty, came out to meet us.

They were genuinely relieved to see us, and to know we and our precious supplies were safe. "We are so desperately in need of things," said the colonel. "But you must be dead with fatigue," he added. "Go to your rooms and rest until dinner, which is at 3. We dine only after the patients are comfortably settled for the night—that is, if we are lucky," he added, laughing, and I learned that for weeks many of the staff had scarcely known a night's rest, often sleeping with their clothes on, and snatching a bite now and then. But there was a little left that day.

### CHAPTER V.

#### Field Hospital 18.

WHILE I drank a cup of tea the matron talked to me of the work. I felt instinctively that we would be friends. She was business-like, kindly and had a quick understanding. She was especially pleased that I could interpret for them. No one in the hospital spoke German, and now and then, she explained, they had rather difficult experiences with their German patients. "Not so much the men," she added. "They are always nice and reasonable, but the officers!" And she threw up her hands.

A few moments later she led the way up the three flights of worn stone stairs to the little room that had been assigned to me.

"I felt you would prefer being alone, even though the room is so tiny, and with all its disadvantages—only," she added, smiling as we surveyed it, "if we get too crowded you must be prepared to share even this."

I assured her I was happy and grateful to be allowed to serve no matter what the conditions.

My bath finished, I was leisurely combing my hair when a message came that I was wanted in Colonel S.'s office at once. Hastily putting on my uniform and cap, I went down. A German officer had just been brought in from the front with an ugly wound to the thigh, and his condition was serious. They had already got him warmed, his circulation restored. The examination disclosed a large infected wound with several inches of the bone torn away. The medical major was endeavoring to persuade the man that

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The wounds were of all kinds and in every conceivable condition. Those made by shell often tear whole limbs away, for shells are not intended as much for the destruction of people as of things, fortified buildings, trenches, etc. Shrapnel is for human beings and is a metal case containing dozens of bullets, perhaps a half inch in diameter, packed in by hand, which carries a charge of explosives timed to burst at the moment it reaches its destination. The bullets are smooth and round, and if they go through soft tissue do not do great injury, but if they strike a bone they flatten, and then the harm they do is incalculable.

Rifle fire at short range is far and away the most murderous. And after I had been at the hospital a week or two I understood the gravity of the oft repeated charge on both sides of dud-dam bullets.

The ordinary bullet is encased in nickel, has a lead core and makes a clean perforation, even piercing the bone with little damage. In dud-dam



Loot and Destruction Had Gone Hand in Hand.

bullets the nickel casing at the tip is cut or removed and consequently, when it strikes the casing, "mushrooms" and does fearful damage.

These bullets were forbidden by the Geneva conference.

Every wound was poisoned when it came to us. At first I could not believe on seeing them that any of the men could live. Where every opening was filled with earth, manure, fragments of clothing, there must be immense sepsis. But I did not reckon on the fact that the microbes were not so deadly as those of the crowded city.

One afternoon, immediately after lunch, Dr. Souchoy asked me to be ready in ten minutes for a rather long ride. In fact, he said: "I have just received a message asking us to go fifty kilometers away and bring in the wounded that the raiding Germans have left behind. We will go with Lieutenant F., as we may have to pass close to the German lines and so need a cool, firm hand at the wheel. With the lieutenant driving," he said, laughing, "it will take a very superior marksman to hit us."

I was delighted that I had, on account of speaking German, been chosen as the one nurse to go, and we were off in ten minutes.

Our way lay through numerous French outposts, where we were sometimes held up until a higher officer gave us the right of way. We passed many bombarded villages, to some of which the poor dwellers had returned in their ruins. But one, a place that once must have meant home to 10,000 or 12,000, was in such a state of devastation that no one had returned save two nuns. They had stayed that the altar might not be desecrated. At one place there had been a large factory. What was left of the machinery proved it to have been powerful and modern, but even Lieutenant F., who was an engineer, could not decide what had been manufactured, the ruin was so complete. Only one house in the whole place was left standing. On its door was written in German, "Do not burn or pillage this house," and signed and sealed by one Captain Reuss. It was empty.

We wondered a good deal what special consideration had prompted the captain to lend his august protection to this insignificant dwelling.

And then we were halted and told we could not go farther in that direction. We must retrace our way and make a detour of thirty kilometers; the Germans were shelling a French outpost but a little way on. We did as we were directed, but in some way took a route that led us to the very spot we had tried to avoid. The sound of the guns came nearer and nearer, but we momentarily expected our road would turn suddenly and sharply away. And, too, the firing had ceased during the last fifteen minutes, and, speeding as we were, we had gone far in that time. On coming to the top of a hill we were thunderstruck to see, less than half a mile away, a long line

an amputation wasn't necessary, that he could replace the bone by a long steel plate screwed to the remaining bone.

The German not speaking French very well had been unable to understand the proposed treatment. I explained it to him, but he did not like the idea; he felt sure the plates would break loose, the screws come out and that in the end he would die with violent sepsis, brought on by the presence of such a foreign substituent in his body.

After much persuasion, however, he consented. The thing that finally seemed to clinch the matter was that with two legs he could still ride. The idea of a one legged man on horseback seemed to horrify him.

He was given spinal anaesthesia and was very interested in being able to read and talk during the operation. When it was all over he thanked the doctor, the operating nurse and myself and said as they carried him out, "When I get home, if anybody speaks to me about the glory of war I am going to be blunked rude to them, you may be sure."

I was so tired when I got to bed I was asleep in two minutes, although for the last hour I had heard for the first time in my life the dull booming of artillery.

The next morning while the matron was taking me around the wards explaining my duties a message came asking her to come at once to the colonel's office. She left me to go through the German ward and do whatever I found necessary. That ward was in a wing of the monastery that had been used for a dining room. Lighted on three sides, it was admirably adapted for its present purpose, but because the German officers objected to sharing their quarters with their men it had been divided about the middle by four huge carved oak doors, and, while they were beautiful in themselves, they made the room far less airy.

I went at once to find the patient of the night before. He was resting comfortably—in fact, so much so that he insisted on keeping me to read me an extract from an article written by Maximilian Harden, the famous editor of the Zukunft.

"His style is," he said, "so terse and epigrammatic that he has been called the German Tacitus." The article explained that there was too much chatter about the shortage of food, potato famine, but said the truth was it simply was a campaign intended to arouse the hatred of England. The article was headed "Eat Your Pigs or Your Pigs Will Eat You" and went on:

"In the brains of even the serious people in Germany there has grown a crazy theory that the German standard of living has depreciated. Everywhere lectures, appeals, instructions, warnings, about our food. Eat K-K bread; never scorn dry crusts. Cook your potatoes in their skins. Collect your kitchen refuse. No flour on Sunday. Female busybodies with a craze for notoriety tell us what a delightful mouthful you can make from the eye and tail of a herring."

"Eat your mess yourself, you chatterbox! All this twaddle injures Germany. We are in no danger of famine. This firebrand was merely meant to inflame hatred against our enemy, England."

And then Harden proceeds to draw a picture of the real state of things. He says:

"Hundreds of thousands of women live more lavishly than in peace times, for then the husband drank or gambled. Now he is with the colors and sends home the pay he cannot use. Landlords and creditors may wait for their money. Societies, clubs and private people open their purses. What's for dinner? Roast goose, apple pastry, tinned asparagus, fresh fish, chocolate and cake."

"Then away goes the woman to the stores, bargain hunting, looks in at the fortune teller's on the way. After this a visit to the cinema and sees 'Her Last Dance.' The Guardian Spirit of the Submarines, 'The Latest War Films.' This is not an uncommon woman's day."

The officer enjoyed it immensely. Evidently it expressed his own sentiments.

I had attended all the men and was just leaving the ward when an orderly came to say that Colonel S. wanted me.

There I found half a dozen of the staff, including an inspector general of hospitals, who had just arrived, discussing the inadequacy of the first aid stations.

The worried inspector said he found that in our service there was no fire, no brandy, no opium, no morphine and often very little dressings; that we depended too often on simply getting the wounded to the hospital. If the men died en route—tampis!

"Of course I know that in the last analysis," he said, "the wounded are simply burdens. The fighting men are the main thing, but I personally think this poor economics, apart from any reasons of sentiment. I want our system to be more like that which the British maintain."

I had been sent for to know if I could at least in part furnish the materials for such work immediately, as there was always a certain delay in getting supplies. It was just a question of expediency. I would be paid for them, he hastened to add. France was willing and able to look after her men, the inspector continued; only things moved so swiftly stores were sometimes inadequate.

I hastened to assure them that I quite understood and was only too happy to put such things as I had in Paris at their disposal. We at once equipped three portable dressing stations along the lines nearest us, and the good results were immediate and surprising.

At the annual conference Niagara district fall fairs held in St. Catharines, the following dates were agreed on for 1916:

Ablington, Oct. 6-7.  
Bertie, Sept. 29-31.  
Beamsville, Sept. 19-20.  
Dunville, Sept. 14-15.  
Fenwick, Sept. 26-27.  
Marshville, Oct. 6-7.  
Niagara, Sept. 12-13.  
Smithville, Sept. 21-22.  
Stomford, Oct. 19-21.  
Thorold, Thanksgiving Day.

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**Fast Local for horses deemed eligible** \$25.00

**Running Race Handicap, best 2 in 3, purse** \$10.00

**CONDITIONS**--All trotting and pacing races mile heats, except the colt stakes. Three heats to be raced and money awarded on the point system. Money divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Entrance free.

**NO BAR**--Horses racing mile heats will not receive any mark or bar, as they will race under rule 49, of the Can. Nat. Trotting Association.

**QUICK HITCH UP**--Purse \$10.00, divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. Entrance Free.

**MOTORCYCLE RACE**--1st prize \$4.00, 2nd prize \$2.00, 3rd prize \$1.00. Entrance Free, three miles.

**ATHLETIC SPORTS**--100 yard dash, open--\$2.00, \$1.00 50c.

**BOYS UNDER 16**--100 yards--\$1.00, 50c., 25c.

**BOYS UNDER 12**--75 yards--75c., 50c., 25c.

**BOYS UNDER 10**--50 yards--50c., 25c., 15c.

**POTATO RACE**--\$1.00, 50c., 25c.

**ADMISSION 25c. Children 10c**

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### Mortgage Sale.

#### Of Valuable Fruit Farm the Township of North Grimsby

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Hotel Grimsby, in the Village of Grimsby, by James A. Livingston, Auctioneer, on SATURDAY THE 29th DAY OF JULY, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon the following property:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situated lying and being in the Township of North Grimsby in the County of Hamilton, being composed of part of lot number thirteen in the first concession of the said Township of North Grimsby, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the westerly limit of the allowance for road between lots numbers twelve and thirteen in the first concession of said Township, four chains and thirty-two links measured northerly along said westerly limit from the point of intersection of such limit with the northerly limit of the lands of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, thence northerly along said limit between lots numbers twelve and thirteen five chains eighty-eight links more or less to the north east corner of the lands now being described, thence westerly parallel with the northerly limit of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's lands nine chains twenty-two links more or less to the easterly limit of a lane known as A. G. Pettit's lane running through said lot number thirteen and being the north west corner of the lands now being conveyed, thence southerly along the easterly side of said lane five chains eighty-eight links more or less to the northerly limit of lands heretofore sold and conveyed by W. G. Reid and wife to Harvey Hill by registered deed number 4190; thence easterly along the northerly limit of said Harvey Hill's lands nine chains twenty-two links more or less to the place of beginning. Excepting thereout a strip forty feet in width running from east to west through the centre of said lands which strip is more particularly described in a registered deed from Julia E. Pettit and Gustavus A. Pettit, to said mortgage, dated 6th day of June, 1912, such strip having been dedicated as a road allowance for the owners of the lands adjoining and abutting thereon.

**TERMS OF SALE**

A deposit of ten per cent. of purchase money at the time of sale, balance to be paid within fourteen days.

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"wounded soldiers." Nobody gave such helpful advice, advice that was destined to be of such far-reaching value in so many ways, as did our visit we went to the photographer, and I had some instantaneous pictures made, for an army photograph must be carried on card of identification. Dr. Curtis signed a good deal at them and said expression of my face indicated was no crime I would not commit to scuttling a ship!

At the hotel he bade me goodbye, promising he would see me again before long. He felt sure I would be back in some days longer.

The next morning dawned clear and bright and it chanced I saw the Seine as a new dollar shimmering in its stone walls. It has been called a "gay, dashing, quick stream," and I felt it. It is a river on a holiday. In the river one of the many beautiful bridges which span it, Edward Lumsden, was arrested last week in Hamilton by Detectives Blackley and Sayers, and who pleaded guilty to forging two cheques, one for \$200 made out in W. W. Kidd's name on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the other for \$25, on W. H. Murray drawn on the Imperial Bank of Canada, appeared for sentence in the police court in that city Tuesday. He denied that he had committed the forgery for the purpose of being sent to jail, so that he could escape going to the front.

"A man would be foolish to do anything like that," he said, "as there are altogether too many ways it can be accomplished in a much better manner."

"Well, if you were trying to get away from going to the front, you have made a dismal failure, said his worship. "You are sentenced to one year on each charge, to run concurrently, but you will have to go to the front if you are needed."

### EASTERN CANADA FRUIT CROP PROSPECTS

Ottawa, June 22, 1916.

The following information was received by telegram at the office of the Fruit Commissioner, this morning, outlining the present apple situation in Ontario and Nova Scotia:

**ONTARIO**—In the Georgian Bay district apple trees are in good condition. The fruit has set well and the weather is favourable. There is some danger of the trees being overloaded and the fruit consequently small. This danger may be offset by a heavy "drop" in the near future. Very little spraying is being done.

In western Ontario considerable scab is showing and there is a prospect of much damage from this source. The crop will be good where spraying has been thorough, but it is generally feared that there will be a great deal of worthless and low grade fruit. A heavy drop is now taking place in unsprayed and insufficiently sprayed orchards. In Prince Edward County there is more spraying than usual and the fruit is apparently setting well.

In the McIntosh and Fameuse section of Eastern Ontario scab is developing to a remarkable degree and has caused considerable dropping. No positive estimate of total crop can yet be made.

Between Toronto and Hamilton there will not be more than 50 per cent crop. Baldwin give best promise. Spies and Greenings light. Scab is prevalent. Some well drained orchards promise a fair crop.

**NOVA SCOTIA**—Conditions are generally favourable in the Annapolis Valley. Apples are setting well and promise a larger crop than was expected a few weeks ago. Weather conditions are good and there is practically no fungus showing as yet. It is estimated that there will be 70 per cent of a full crop or slightly more than one million barrels. Gravensteins and Nonpareils are heavy. Baldwins and Kings medium, Starks and Blenheims light.

**FOR FRUIT SHIPPERS**

The transportation department of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association has been active in procuring for the growers local and general improvements in reference to cars and train services. The following information therefore may be of value:

Under an order of the railway board the railways allow shippers three dollars for the material used in putting in a sated floor in refrigerator cars not so equipped.

During the present season shippers are requested to keep a record of all cars loaded, including those for which the authorized allowance is collected.

Because of the large output of berries at Vineland and Jordan the early arrival of the fruit train and the fact

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If you are men of Anglo-Saxon breed, it does, and must.

So up and be doing, put on the khaki, join the ranks of the 176th, let God and the right be your battle cry and help stamp out and crush forever the foul brood whose damnable deeds of rapine and murder have desolated half the world.

**Come Today**  
**Tomorrow May Be Too Late**

See the Recruiting Officer in Grimsby, Lieut. Fisher or Sergt. Book.

that they have but one outlet for their shipments, a better service has been promised. Order 24976, dated May 15, 1916, provides: (a) That Ottawa shipments be accepted daily, except Sundays, on train 97 from Jordan and Vineland, and when necessary, train 97 be held at Vineland for three minutes, the shippers to help place shipments in car.

(b) That a car be placed at Jordan daily, except Saturday and Sunday; that shipments for the following points be accepted in such car, viz. from Port Hope East to Montreal, said car to be picked up by train 97 and transferred to train 20 at Hamilton and train 18 at Toronto.

(c) That when necessary, train 18 to be held five minutes at Toronto, or until 3.35 p.m., in the event of No. 20 being late, to enable transfer of said car.

(d) The service mentioned is to be furnished from July 1 to Aug. 31. Shippers are therefore urged not to abuse the privilege of the pick-up car or train 97, by holding back shipments

from the regular fruit train. In other words, every basket that can go forward by the regular fruit train should be loaded on. Vineland shippers are also urged not to hold back shipments for train 97 at Vineland that can be loaded on the Jordan car.

The railways issued a new tariff on April 11, to become effective May 15, increasing the charge for ice from \$2.50 to \$3 per ton, and making a charge for hauling the ice, based on the distance the car travels. An appeal has been made on behalf of the fruit shippers and the effective dates of the new tariffs are therefore suspended until further notice.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of D'Arcy Edwin Teeter, who departed this life, June 26, 1914.

We never shall forget him; we loved him too dearly.

For his memory to fade from our lives like a dream.

The lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely.

For our thoughts oft times dwell where they bled when seen.

Mother, Sister and Brother.

**WINSLOW**

Elda Black wrote on the Entrance Exam, held at Calster Centre, last week.

Merle Killins, is improving favorably after his operation, under the treatment of nurse Mason, of Hamilton.

The people of this district are to have the advantage of using the Telephone at last, as the poles were erected last week, and the wires will soon be hung.

Mr. John Brewer, attended a meeting of Adventists near Berlin.

Mrs. Roy Johnson, of Montreal, spent last week, with her sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartuett entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaughan, on Sunday.

**KEN MORRIS**

Mrs. Geo. Garr, North GRIMSBY has received the following card from England re Ken Morris, which is self-explanatory:

13th June, 1916

Dear K. was wounded on 3rd of June. One shrapnel bullet entered left leg above the knee, hit the bone and then ran up the thigh, this was removed in the Hospital, France, on the 10th. He came in a hospital ship to the Norwich Military Hospital. I have had a card from him.

Please excuse more as I am upset. Would you let Mr. Livingston, Mrs. Flood and Mr. Lane know.

He got your last letter, as he mentioned, it was such a chatty one.

Yours, etc.,  
H. E. Morris.

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